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## Our Agents in Charleston.

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## Agriculture, Immigration and Direct Trade.

These are the kindred subjects which will occupy the attention of the two Conventions—the State Agricultural Convention, and the Convention on Direct Trade and Immigration—which meet in Augusta during the present week, and to which we are pleased to see that full delegations have been sent from our own State Society and our various Branches of Trade. Ample preparation has been made for their reception, and much practical good is expected to result from their deliberations. As the objects proposed by these conventions are closely connected, it is supposed that their deliberations will be held in joint assembly.

Upon the planting interests of the South depend, in a large measure, its wealth and prosperity, and the best and cheapest modes of developing and fostering these will receive the earnest attention of the Agricultural Convention. Here, as in other departments of industry, there is a great scarcity of labor, and great difficulty in procuring it, and as means to supplying that want, Direct Trade and Immigration become all important to the South. Our greatest need at this time are thirty and indigent immigrants; and yet, with all our natural advantages, our unrivaled climate, rich soil, mineral resources, the immense tide of population which sets in from Europe is turned westward, and we receive nothing from the fertilizing stream. It is for the purpose of counteracting this evil and deriving our full share of the incoming tide, that the Convention on Direct Trade and Immigration has been called. A committee on the subject was appointed by the Georgia Legislature at its last session, and the report presented many interesting facts and practical suggestions, and at the instance of that committee the present convention has been called. The subject has been long under consideration, and doubtless much light will be thrown upon it during the present deliberations, and some tangible scheme devised which will result in practical benefit.

We are glad to see that the subject of immigration is receiving proper attention at the hands of our own Legislature, and an evidence of this is that a bill has been introduced by Senator Dickson, of Clarendon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Immigration, and to define his duties. The bill proposes to appoint him for the term of two years, with an annual salary of \$3,000, and to place \$12,000 at his disposal for the purpose of circulating proper information as to our resources, and effecting sales of our lands and other property. Mr. Henry Sparrow, the editor of the Aiken Tribune, our former Commissioner of Agriculture, and one from our acquaintance with the subject, every way competent to express a well advised opinion, objects, however, to the scheme of this bill as a costly experiment, and in the present chaotic state of information with regard to immigration, as one likely to be barren of result. He suggests that an appropriation of \$1,000 be made by the Legislature, to be paid as a premium for the best essay upon our resources, and the best mode of inducing immigration. He says that those essays be submitted to a competent board of award, who, after making the proper award, incorporate the best features of these essays in a bill to be submitted at the next session of the Legislature. The body will thus act advisedly and without any unnecessary waste of money. We think this a very excellent suggestion, and have no doubt that it will effect the object in view most effectually and most cheaply.

Let something be done, and that right soon. Labor is the crying need of the day. Three-fourths of our land lies unproductive for the want of it, and with every advantage of soil and climate and untold mineral resources, we can boast only some twenty inhabitants to the square mile. Labor will bring capital, and together they will place our country anew on the road to wealth and prosperity.

**THE NEWBERRY HERALD.**—We see from the last issue of this journal that the junior partner, Mr. R. H. Greener, has retired from the firm, and the business will hereafter be conducted solely by Mr. T. F. Greener. The Herald is one of our most welcome exchanges, and we extend to all parties our very best wishes.

**INSURANCE.**—At a late meeting of the policyholders of the Cotton States Life Insurance Company, an advisory board for Abbeville was formed. Mr. J. D. Chambers was elected President, Mr. Jonathan Jordan, Vice-President, Mr. John A. Wier, Secretary and Treasurer, and Dr. T. J. Mabry, Medical Adviser—all competent and efficient officers.

## Meeting of the Abbeville Bar.

A meeting of the Abbeville Bar was held on Thursday, the 6th inst., in the law office of Messrs. Perrin & Colman, for the purpose of preparing new dockets for the approaching Court, in place of those which had been destroyed by the fire, as well as of coming to some understanding as to the disposition of the business of the Term.

On motion of Hon. Thos. C. Perrin, Hon. Armistead Burt was called to the Chair, and W. A. Lee, Esq., requested to act as Secretary.

On motion of Col. Thomson, the Calendars Nos. 1 and 2, were then taken up for consideration, and the cases were called *seriatim* from copies in the hands of members of the Bar, and revised calendars were prepared.

On motion of Gen. McGowan, it was resolved that a committee, consisting of Col. Thomson and Wm. H. Parker, Esq., be appointed to superintend the preparation of the dockets.

Upon information furnished by Gen. McGowan, that Judge Cooke would be unable during the present Term to devote more than two weeks to the business of the Court, on motion of Mr. Perrin, it was resolved that the Judge be requested to discharge the duties upon the conclusion of the Sessions' business, and devote the remainder of the Term to the dispatch of business not requiring juries.

On motion of Mr. Thomson, it was resolved that the chairman of the meeting inform Judge Cooke of the resolution of the Bar in regard to the dispatch of the business of the Term.

The meeting then adjourned.

ARMISTEAD BURT, Chairman.

W. A. LEE, Sec'y.

**RUSSELL & SULLIVAN, BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS, CHARLESTON, S. C.**—By reference to the advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Messrs. W. P. Russell and D. A. J. Sullivan, the well known builders, have formed a copartnership for the transaction of all business in their line, and solicit the public patronage. We have had dealings with these gentlemen, and can recommend them as skillful and reliable workmen. The Charleston Courier gives them the following well-merited notice:

Messrs. W. P. Russell and D. A. J. Sullivan, as will be seen by this day's Courier, have entered into a business copartnership for the purpose of erecting buildings, doing general house carpentry, all kinds of jobbing work, fitting up stores, and putting in fronts, and shipping ready-made buildings to any point desired. They will furnish plans and specifications at moderate charges. Both of the gentlemen who have combined their talents and skill, are well known, first-class mechanics and master workmen. Their establishment, at the end of Hasel Street, is one of the largest in the South, and is supplied with every labor-saving improvement known to the age. The facilities of the firm are unsurpassed, and they are ready to do anything in their line in a manner that gives the most thorough satisfaction.

## PETIT JURORS.

We are pleased to learn that the Cokesbury Male Institute, under the charge of the Rev. Geo. F. Round, has opened under more favorable auspices than at any period since the war. Owing to the large increase in the number of students, an additional teacher has been required, and Mr. R. J. Round, a ripe scholar, and a graduate of the Wesleyan University, has been added to the Faculty. The President, Mr. Round, is a successful and experienced teacher, and a scholar of the attainments, and he is ably sustained by a band of efficient associates. We can recommend the Institution to the patronage of our friends who have sons to educate.

## ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Next Friday is St. Valentine's Day, the most popular among young people of all the Saints' days. From an early period the day has been held sacred to lovers, and the post office bears record that there is still no abatement in the fervor of their devotions. To all of our friends wishing to obtain supplies of these offerings, we refer to Messrs. Parker & Perrin, H. W. Lawson, and perhaps others.

## SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

We learn that Col. McD. Miller has sold his desirable residence in our town to Col. Thomson, for \$4,000. During the past week the Colonel removed with his family to Ninety-Six, where he contemplates residing from this time forth. Col. M. is an enterprising and public-spirited gentleman, and will be missed in business and social circles. He and his family carry with them the warm wishes of many sincere friends.

## DOORS OF MULES.

By reference to the advertisement, it will be seen that Mr. T. J. Jackson will soon be here with a fine drove of Kentucky mules. Mr. J. is a reliable dealer, and our friends may calculate on getting a good animal from him.

**LIST OF TEACHERS.**—We are indebted to the politeness of Mr. Wm. M. Pressley, our courteous School Superintendent, for a list of the certified teachers, which we publish elsewhere.

## MEETING OF BUILDING COMMITTEE OF BAPTIST CHURCH.

The committee appointed to superintend the building of the proposed Baptist church in this place, had its first meeting here on Saturday last. Rev. P. N. Pratt was elected Chairman, and Mr. J. B. Rogers, Secretary. The committee, after examining a number of designs, selected a very handsome model of a brick building fifty feet in length by thirty feet in width, at an estimated cost of \$4,000. The majority of the committee are in favor, we believe, of commencing the work at once, but the matter will be definitely settled at the coming meeting on Saturday next. It is an enterprise which appeals to the earnest aid and co-operation of all our people. The Rev. Mr. Pratt is a promising young minister, and most acceptable to his congregation, and we trust that ere long our friends will have the gratification of worshipping in their own tasteful and commodious church edifice.

## GREENWOOD & AUGUSTA RAILROAD.

We are indebted to our friend, Mr. J. E. Bradley, who called at our office on Tuesday for a cheering account of the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad, of which we will publish the Report of Survey in our next. Mr. B. informs us that the working survey, preliminary to letting out contracts will begin next week at Greenwood. This looks like progress.

## Federal Aid to the South.

The Northern papers seem generally to favor a new project to extend financial aid to the South, by the issue of Government bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars. Even Forney's Press, and the New York Times, endorse the proposition. The Press says: In this exigency it has been suggested that the General Government come to the relief of these States. Mr. Hale proposed it in his recent speech on the corruptions of Southern politics, and business men in all the great trade centres approve it. The debt of North Carolina is \$30,000,000, South Carolina \$16,000,000, Virginia \$47,000,000, Georgia \$10,500,000, Alabama \$15,500,000, Mississippi \$25,000,000, Louisiana \$21,000,000, Tennessee \$31,000,000, Florida \$6,000,000, or an aggregate indebtedness in ten States of \$202,000,000. The most feasible plan suggested is that Congress authorize the issue of \$100,000,000 of bonds by the General Government, to be distributed, under suitable restrictions, among the Southern States, for the purpose of relieving in part the people from liabilities contracted since the war for works of internal improvement.

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## THE SPADE AND THE SHOVEL.

Jack Thomson, better known as Jack Gordon, the indefatigable, with a corps of assistants, has begun his work of excavation among the ruins, and can supply, gratis, any of our friends wanting lime and ashes for their gardens with a plenty of the raw material. It presents a rare opportunity. Apply early.

## THE NEW TAX LEVY.

Mr. Bowley, from the Committee on Ways and Means of the House, yesterday, introduced a bill authorizing the Comptroller General and County Commissioners to levy taxes, as follows: For general appropriations, commencing November 1, 1873, 6 mills; for deficiencies of the present fiscal year 3 mills; for the public schools 2 mills; for county purposes 3 mills—said tax includes the highway tax—making a total for State and county purposes of 14 mills.

## OUR COURT.

The February term of our Court will meet here on Monday next, His Honor, Judge H. Cooke, residing. A Blythe, Esq., the new Solicitor, will be also in attendance. This being the first term in the year, a new Grand Jury will be organized. It is expected that the juries will be dismissed upon the conclusion of the criminal business.

## A NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD.

We have received a copy of the Annual Report of the proposed Memphis & Knoxville Railroad—a narrow gauge line which was chartered in January 1872, and upon which the progress already made argues a successful completion. It will traverse a section of country 357 miles in length, and with no competition in a breadth of 75 miles—will cost less than one-half that of the broad gauge roads already built, and can be operated at less than the broad gauge road. This is supposed to be a satisfactory answer to the question whether it will pay.

## NO COURT IN COLUMBIA.

Judge Carpenter has decided that the panel of Grand Jurors of Richland was illegally drawn, and then adjourned the Court, *sine die*. The effect of this will be, unless there should be some legislative interference, which is in the highest degree improbable, to prevent the holding of any Court of General Sessions until February, 1874.

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## GOODS AT COST.

By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that Messrs. Miller & Robertson offer their entire stock of goods at cost. The stock is large and well selected, and our friends desiring bargains should call early.

## Geo. B. Lake, Esq., of Edgely.

County, the gentlemanly general agent of the Universal Life Insurance Company, paid us a call a few days ago. Our friend, Mr. John H. Chiles, is the local agent. The Universal is a solvent, reliable company, and its terms are very liberal. Our friends could not select a better Company in which to be insured.

## Senator Hollinshead made a flying visit to Abbeville on Saturday last, returning to Columbia on Monday.